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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 3, 2007. Applicant files concurrently with this paper a Petition for Extension of Time of one month pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a) along with payment in the amount of \$60.00 for filing of this Amendment and Response before February 2, 2008.

Although the Applicant believes that no additional fees are due for filing this Amendment and Response, please charge any fees deemed necessary to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** shown in the listing of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.